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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF ILLINOIS 10/13

MICKEY MASON
Plaintiff

} Case No. 22-cv-03774

| Hon Steven Seeger

v.

D. Martin et al
Defendant(s)

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THOMAS G. BRITON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

MOTION TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF ONGOING
MAIL TAMPERING, RETALIATION, AND IDOC EMPLOYEES)
ACTING AS AGENT(S) OPENINGLY CONSPIRING WITH DEFENDANTS
TO TARGET PLAINTIFF

Now comes Plaintiff, MICKEY MASON, ~~Pro Se~~ an individual currently housed in Danville Correctional Center, but was housed at Sheridan Correctional Center where the principle events took place, and are ongoing.

In support of this "Motion To Provide Evidence" Plaintiff states the following:

1) Plaintiff never received Docket Text concerning this pending case to fully verify what IDOC employees acting as agents to openingly conspire with Defendants to confiscate Plaintiff's evidence to impede him from effectively proceeding in the Courts.

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2) Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees are acting as Agents to assist Defendants by openingly conspiring to target, retaliate, and continue to interfere with Plaintiff's U.S. Mail by frustrating, obstructing, destroying, and/or preventing the delivery after funds are deducted in violation of Plaintiff's First Amendment Right.

3) This pending case is about Defendants openingly conspiring, Mail Tampering, First Amendment violation, and Retaliation which is ongoing due to IDOC employees acting as Agents to assist the Defendants and ~~do~~ there dirty work.

The Seventh Circuit has recognized that a continuing violation is a claim where among other things, "the state actor has a policy or practice that brings with it a fresh violation each day". In the statute of limitations context where a plaintiff raises a continuing violation, he can "reach back" to the beginning of the wrong even if that beginning lies outside the statutory limitations period.

When it would be unreasonable to require or even permit him to sue separately over every incident of Defendant's wrongful conduct". (See *Heard v. Sheahan* 253, F.3d 316, 319 (7th Cir 2001))

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Case Law clearly states if there is some causal connection of Affirmative link between the Action complained about and the official sued, there can be liability under 42 U.S.C.S 81983.

Deliberate indifference to a serious medical need is a continuing violation that accrues when the defendant has notice of the untreated condition and ends only when treatment is provided or the inmate is released. See *Heard v. Sheahan*, 253 F.3d 316, 318-19 (7th Cir. 2001). The statute of limitations commences anew every day that treatment is withheld.

4) Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees have continued to openly conspire with Defendants to harm, and retaliate against Plaintiff due to exercising his First Amendment Rights, and due to filing Civil Suits against a number of Defendants. Due to Defendants Slandering Plaintiff's name, and submitting false information in Emails to; Hill Correctional Center, Lawrence Correctional Center, and Danville Correctional Center claiming that Plaintiff is a threat to the ~~Safety and~~ Safety and Security of Staff and Individuals in Custody, Plaintiff's incoming/outgoing Legal/Privileged U.S. Mail continued to be frustrated, obstructed, delayed, Opened, Read, destroyed, and/or Prevented from delivery.

Plaintiff continued to be retaliated against, Mentally Tortured, and sexually assaulted due to IDOC employees openly conspiring with Defendants to target and retaliate against Plaintiff for exercising his First Amendment right to complain, file Grievance(s), ~~and~~ Civil Suits, and due to Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees

And Defendants) claiming Plaintiff is a threat placing his safety and life in danger at every facility he's been sent to. 40f13

5) Upon information and belief, Champaign IL Distribution Center, and Peoria IL Distribution Center are aware of the intentional mail interference within Illinois Department of Corrections due to receiving calls, and/or Emails from Internal Affairs / Intelligence Unit members, and/or Mailroom staff at IDOC facility's due to Plaintiff being considered a threat to the safety and security of staff and individuals in custody.

6) Example - On April 1, 2025, Plaintiff sent an Emergency Complaint to the "Federal Bureau Of Investigations" due to being targeted, mentally tortured, U.S. Mail interference, and retaliated against by Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees / Defendants) Certified Mail #9589-0710-5270-2525-3787-60.

[See Attached (7) page Complaint including (19) pages of Attached exhibits, Authorization For Payment Receipt dated 4/1/2025, and Certified Mail Receipt dated Apr 2, 2025 that came from Mailroom staff who provide the tracking numbers before U.S mail reaches the post office and/or Distribution Centers) so mail can be tracked]

It's April 16, 2025, (15) days later, and Certified Mail on USPS Tracking is still stating that Mail is in transition in Danville IL. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff believes that sealed clearly marked Privileged Mail was delayed/Flagged,

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due to who Plaintiff's U.S. Mail was address to, opened, read, and something else other than Plaintiff's mail was sent with a tracking number as to where it don't get delivered nor be returned due to mail interference by; Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom staff, and Business Office openly conspiring to impede Plaintiff from an proper investigation by the F.B.I. At Danville Correctional Center.

Also, if U.S. Mail / Privilege Mail was sent out, it was not sent for the services that Plaintiff requested / paid for to be able to track the mail which evidence that Fraud and Theft continue to be committed at Danville Correctional Center as well. This is an ongoing unwritten policy, pattern, and practice within Illinois Department of Corrections concerning U.S. Mail Tampering, Fraud, and Theft which continues to impede Plaintiff's Access to Court(s), Investigations concerning Illinois Department of Corrections, and Documents not reaching Attorney's and/or Government Officials due to malicious Acts by IDOC employees / Defendants claiming Plaintiff is a threat due to exercising his First Amendment Rights.

7) Due to this ongoing pattern and practice, Plaintiff don't know what he never received from Attorney's, Government Officials, family, Courts, independent monitoring organizations, and/or outside sources concerning help. Plaintiff was forced to pay for Certified Mail which adds additional hardship so he could make sure his important U.S. Mail get to it's destination, and now Plaintiff has the evidence he needs to prove the U.S. Mail interference is ongoing which

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is a Federal Offense, along with Fraud/Theft continuing to be committed by Illinois Department of Corrections facilities.

Plaintiff has pending cases in the U.S. District Court concerning Defendants/IDOC employees opening mail conspiring to interfere with U.S. Mail, retaliate, and target Plaintiff in cases; Mason V. D. Martin 22-cv-03774, and Mason V. Hill Correctional Center 23-cv-04222 to prove the ongoing unwritten, policy, pattern, and practice within Illinois Department of Corrections.

Plaintiff is prejudice due to continuing to be retaliated against, and mentally tortured. These constitutional rights concerning mail interference in which is a Federal Offense, have long been clearly established in the Seventh and other Circuits. As early as 1992, the Seventh Circuit indicated that a pattern and practice of mail interference violates the First Amendment. (Arbing V. Brown, 954 F.2d 238, 1992, WL 69361 at *1 (7th Cir. 1992))

In 2000, the Seventh Circuit repeated this pronouncement, Zimmerman, 226 F.3d at 572 ("If Zimmerman alleges a continuing pattern or repeated occurrences of such conduct he has a valid claim for a First Amendment violation"). In 2005, the Seventh Circuit reiterated that opening legal mail outside the inmate's presence can violate the First Amendment. Kaufman, 419 F.3d at 686, and the District has recognized this legal proposition since at least 1987. Brusino V. Carlson, 654 F. Supp. 609, 618 (S.D. Ill. 1987), aff'd, 854 F.2d 162 (7th Cir. 1988) (requiring a showing of a "systematic pattern or practice of interference to state a constitutional violation")

The forgoing establishes that a reasonable prison official would have been aware long before 2016 that routinely opening a Prisoner's Legal Mail outside of his presence was unconstitutional. See e.g., *Watson v. Cain*, 846 F. Supp. 621, 632 (N.D. Ill. 1993) ("Defendants interference with Watson's privileged Legal Mail thus violated clearly established constitutional Law. Accordingly, the Court find that Defendant(s) are not entitled to qualified immunity in this case").

Lewis, 518 U.S. at 353, 3116 S.Ct. 2174 (emphasis added). Moreover, the Court explained that cognizable harm arises not only when a claim is lost or rejected on account of the defendant's misconduct, but also when the Plaintiff's efforts to pursue a claim or investigation are impeded (7th Cir. 1998). As a matter of Law, the continuing deprivation of constitutional rights constitutes irreparable harm. *Elrod v. Burns*, 427 U.S. 317 373, 96 S.Ct. 2673 (1976).

8) This evidence that Plaintiff has, along with numerous notices to Illinois Department of Corrections, IDOC employees, Defendants, and Acting Director(s); Rob Jeffreys, and Latoya Hughes proves to this Court and a Jury that Plaintiff is targeted and subjected to a wide spread and long standing unwritten policy, pattern, and practice of such; Mail Tampering, Retaliation, Harassment, Mental Torture, Humiliation, Sexual/Physical Abuse, Fraud/Theft, and Conspiracy Cover-ups against Prisoner's who have complained, and/or have attempted to draw outside attention to oppressive and unconstitutional conditions while housed in Illinois Department of Corrections. Note: Rob Jeffreys was a prior Acting Director, and a Defendant in this case.

The state named IDOC employees, and Illinois Department of Corrections are not free to inflict such pains without cause, just so long as they are careful to leave no marks. Williams v. Boles, 841 F.2d 181 (7th Cir 1988).

The Eighth Amendment prohibits unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain, thus forbidding punishment that is "totally without penological justification that results in gratuitous infliction of suffering." Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153, 173, 183, 96, S.Ct. 2909 (1976)

Plaintiff contends that there is a systematic problem and/or conspiracy where the Illinois Department of Corrections are openingly conspiring to cause Mental Anguish, pain, suffering, stress, sleep deprivation, PTSD, and legal injury.

Plaintiff is intimidated by Illinois Department of Corrections unwritten policy, pattern, and practice of Mental Torture. Which have continued to target Plaintiff since being housed at Sheridan Correctional Center in retaliation due to exercising Mason's First Amendment Rights. A chain reaction of events have continued to occur due to Defendants for years that would likely deter First Amendment Activity in the future due to the First Amendment was the motivating factor in Defendants, Illinois Department of Corrections, and IDOC employees decision to continue to openingly conspire to target Plaintiff and place his health, safety, and life in danger.

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9) In this Case, the grant of relief will serve the public interest because it's Always in the public interest for Prison Officials to obey the law, especially the Constitution. Phelps-Roper v. Nixon, 545 F.3d 685, 690 (8th Cir. 2008); Duran v. Araya 642 F. Supp 510, 527 (D.N.M. 1986) ("Respect for law, particularly by officials responsible for the Administration of the State's correctional system, is in itself a matter of the highest public interest").

In response to Mason exercise of his First Amendment, Protected Speech, Free Speech, Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees (Defendants) at Every Facility Mason have been sent to have individually and collectively deprived Mason of his Constitutional, and Civil Rights in an manner likely to deter further Protected Speech. Including by; Mail Tampering, Threatening Mason, Submitting false Disciplinary Reports, Slandering Mason's name placing his safety and life in danger, Committing Fraud/Theft, wrongfully placed in inhumane conditions / Segregation, continuing to be charged for 2 services concerning Postage when only one was requested, And being sexually assaulted twice by an IDOC employee All while housed in Illinois Department of Corrections,

* Note: Illinois Department of Corrections is one entity, meaning that calls to the Facility's that Plaintiff is sent to, as well as False information continued to be submitted in Emails to Facility's within Illinois Department of Corrections so Plaintiff

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CAN continue to be targeted, and retaliated against due to exercising his First Amendment, and Prison Officials considering Plaintiff a threat to the safety and security of staff and individuals in custody, in violation of Plaintiff's 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th Amendment Rights.

10) Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees, and Defendants Acting under the color of state law for years continues to openingly conspire to engage in retaliation and deliberate indifference against Mason after he exercised his First Amendment Rights, Grievance Issues, notified Illinois Department of Corrections / Acting Director(s), and subsequently filed Civil Suits against a number of Defendants in Illinois Department of Corrections.

Acting Director(s) for Illinois Department of Corrections Rob Jeffreys, and Latoya Hughes knew that Plaintiff continued to be targeted and retaliated against by IDOC employees / Defendants but disregarded the substantial risk of serious harm to Mason in which they (Rob Jeffreys, Latoya Hughes) facilitated, approved, condoned, or turned a blind eye to it for fear of what they might see, and/or openingly conspired as well due to the unwritten policy, pattern, and practice. Acting Director(s) failed to even investigate Mason's Allegations.

[See Attached Itemize List of Notices To Illinois Department of Corrections, and Acting Director(s); Rob Jeffreys and Latoya Hughes (23) pages Including Exhibits] A Fact Finder could conclude that these Allegations, if true, evidence deliberate indifference. See *Jervis v. Mitchell*, 258 Fed. Appx. 3

Plaintiff respectfully request this Court to exercise discretion due to this evidence proves to this Court, and a Jury that Plaintiff continues to be ignored, targeted, antagonized, provoked, and mentally tortured in retaliation due to a blind eye continue to be turned as well as the unwritten policy, pattern, and practice that's ongoing.

Cater v. Smith, 2009 WL 3088428 at *6 (E.D.P.A. Sept 27, 2009) (Where a grievance alleges ongoing constitutional violation, a supervisory Defendant who reviews it is personally involved in that violation because he is confronted with a situation he can remedy directly")

Plaintiff has presented sufficient evidence to establish the existence of a genuine issue of material fact as to whether Illinois Department of Corrections, Rob Jeffreys, and Latoya Hughes were deliberately indifferent to Plaintiff Mason ongoing Emergency Issues. For years, because Mason is entitled to an inference that Illinois Department of Corrections, Rob Jeffreys, and Latoya Hughes received Complaints, Notices, and Rule 216- Statement of Facts that were ignored that Mason sent via Certified Mail. (See Jeff v. Penner, 439 F.3d 1091; 2006 U.S. App. Lexis 5891 9th Cir.) Not to mention Pending Civil Suits gave notice as well.

11) An official can be held liable if the conduct causing the constitutional deprivation occurs at his discretion or with his knowledge and consent. That is, for liability he must know about this conduct and facilitate it, approve it, condone it, or turn a blind eye.

(citing *Vance v. Peters*, 97 F.3d 987, 993 (7th Cir. 1996) stating that 12 of 13

"A prisoner officials knowledge of prison conditions learned from an inmate's communication can under some circumstances constitute sufficient knowledge of the conditions to require the officer to exercise his or her authority and take the needed action to investigate and if necessary, to rectify the offending conditions").

In other words, Prisoner request for relief that fall on 'defeats' may evidence deliberate indifference. (*Perez*, 792 F.3d) Violations began and continue, and the prevailing rule treat new acts, or ongoing acts as new violations. Deliberate Indifference can be established by inference from circumstantial evidence, *Farmer*, 511 U.S., at 842, including evidence that the risk was so obvious that a jury may reasonably infer actual knowledge on the part of Defendants. *Hall v. Bennett*, 379 F.3d 462, 464 (7th Cir. 2004)

Prison Officials may not retaliate against inmates for filing Grievances or otherwise complaining about conditions of confinement. *Bridges v. Gilbert*, 557 F.3d 541, 550 (7th Cir. 2009)

Prisoner's need not file multiple grievances when they are complaining about ongoing prison policies; rather a grievance may be sufficient when it provides the Authorities with a notice and a chance to correct the violation id; *Kaba v. Stepp* 459, F.3d 678, 684 (7th Cir. 2006)

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WHEREFORE, For the Above reasons, Plaintiff respectfully request this Court to exercise discretion, and; (1) Grant Permission for Plaintiff to Amend his Complaint to Add ongoing issues due to events continued due to Defendants in this case, (2) Order Injunctive Relief due to evidence of ongoing Retaliation, and Plaintiff being targeted in which his safety and life is in danger, (3) Order Sanctions on Illinois Department of Corrections, and Acting Director Latoya Hughes For continuing to let her IDOC employees retaliate/ target Plaintiff At every facility he's sent to, (4) Grant an Order of Protection while this Case is pending, and whatever else this Court deem necessary,

MICKY MASON

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Date 4/16/2025

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed the 16th day of April 2025

MICKY MASON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

MICKY MASON

I hereby certify that on April 16, 2025 the foregoing documents "Motion To Provide Evidence of Ongoing Mail Tampering, Retaliation, and IDOC Employees Acting As Agents Openly Conspiring with Defendants To Target Plaintiff" (13) page, including (71) pages of Attached Exhibits was given to Law Library Clerk to be E-Filed from Danville Correctional Center to United States District Court - Northern District at 219 S. Dearborn Chicago IL.

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Date 4/1/2025Individual in
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account, for the purpose of (26) Pages of Documents☒ I hereby authorize payment of postage for the attached mail. ☐ I hereby request information on electronic funds transfers to be placed in the attached mail.Individual in Custody Signature [Signature]ID# R04326

Witness Signature _____

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April 1, 2025

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TO: FBI HQ

935 Tennessee Ave NW

Washington DC 20535-0001

From: MICKEY MASON # R04326

Danville Correctional Center
3820 E. MAIN ST
Danville, IL 61834

EMERGENCY COMPLAINT
DUE TO BEING TARGETED BY ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS IDOC EMPLOYEES)

Illinois Department of Corrections has an unwritten policy, pattern, and practice of retaliation, mental torture, humiliation, sexual abuse, harassment, and physical abuse against prisoner's who have complained, and/or have attempted to draw outside attention to oppressive and unconstitutional conditions while housed in Illinois Department of Corrections.

Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees continue to openingly conspire to target me, and retaliate due to him exercising his First Amendment Rights at every facility I'm sent to.

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I have presented evidence to; United States Department of Justice, Illinois State Police, Executive Inspector General, Government Office, Attorney General, and United States District Courts numerous of times, and a blind eye continues to be turned due to being targeted by IDOC employees/ Defendants in pending Cases openingly conspiring to harm me. Acting Director's Rob Jeffreys, and Latoya Hughes for Illinois Department of Corrections was notified numerous of times as well, but ignored my cry's for help as well.

EXAMPLE

James Sullivan, James "Jim" Roache, and Edward Escamilla submitted false information/ Emails to Illinois State Police claiming that MICKEY MASON'S Allegations were investigated due to complaints submitted; February 27, 2024, March 5, 2024, and March 22, 2024 that deprived Mason of a proper investigation by Illinois State Police.

Above openingly conspired to protect Lieutenant Brandon McCune who also submitted false information/ Emails as well due to Brandon McCune openingly conspiring to target Mason. Failing to investigate his staff, and protect his staff at Hill Correctional Center due to pending Complaints on Brandon McCune, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and IDOC employees at Hill C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Menard C.C.

73D ILCS 5/3-2-2, 03.02, 108 "Standards of Conduct" for 30f7
All IDOC employees clearly states "Employees will neither act nor fail to act in any manner which would constitute a violation of any departmental or institutional rule, regulation or directive. Any employee who knowingly provides false information including but not limited to, false information provided in statements, incident reports, correspondence or interview shall be subjected to disciplinary action including discharge."

(1) On March 14, 2024 at 2:33pm, James Sullivan submitted false information threw Email to Sergeant John Kuelper #5386 (Illinois State Police at 3107 East Lincolnway, Sterling, IL 61081) to deprive Mason of a proper investigation from Illinois State Police. Concerning Criminal Acts by Mailroom Staff, Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members).

James Sullivan never interviewed Mason, requested his evidence, nor investigated any of Mason Allegations due to him being addressed at 19551 W. Division Street, Lockport IL, 60441, and not Hill Correctional Center at 600 S. Linwood Road, P.O. Box 1700, Galesburg IL 61402. [See Attached Illinois State Police Investigative Report Narrative, and etc (9) pages]

(2) On April 15, 2024 at 9:50am, Lieutenant Brandon McCune submitted false information threw Email to Sergeant John Kuelper #5386 (Illinois State Police at 3107 East Lincolnway, Sterling, IL 61081) to deprive Mason of A

Proper investigation from Illinois State Police concerning Mason being sexually assaulted by (Jackson Stanley) during a morning count "Box Check" which camera's reflect, and Mason's witnesses that was never called, nor an investigation done by Lieutenant Brandon McCune to protect his staff. 40F7

Before Lieutenant Brandon McCune submitted false information on April 15, 2024, James "Jim" Roache who's also located at 19551 W. Division Street, Lockport, IL 60441, and not Hill Correctional Center sent an Email dated April 9th, 2024 at 10:15 AM to James Sullivan stating "Deputy Commander Sullivan, Please have IA at Hill Correctional Center, deliver ISP declination to investigate IIC MASON'S Allegations."

[See Attached Illinois State Police Investigative Report Narrative, and etc (8) pages]

Note: No where in 730 ILCS 5/3-2-2 Administrative Directive 05.10.110 is IDOC employees given Authorization to take the individual out the cell, search/Pat down, and enter the cell during preparation for morning count Compliance "Box checks" [See Attached 730 ILCS 5/3-2-2, 05.10.110 Administrative Directive page 8 of 11 (A), and (B)] Which is how Mason was targeted, and sexually assaulted by (Jackson Stanley) which camera's reflect including witnesses.

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ARGUMENT

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MICKEY MASON was denied investigative documents/reports from Illinois State Police, and Lieutenant Brandon McCune concerning Complaints submitted as to where Mason had to submit a Freedom of Information request dated October 23, 2024.

Camera's on OR cell 17 dated 12/4/2024 will reflect that MICKEY MASON is just now receiving full review even though it was mailed November 19, 2024 from Illinois State Police.

There willful falsification of state documents impeded an investigation of MICKEY MASON's Allegations by Illinois State Police. Thus making them guilty of Aiding and Abetting; and Accountability of; James Sullivan, James "Jim" Roache, Edward Escamilla, and Brandon McCune's actions due to above openingly conspiring to submit false information in documents/reports to impede investigations from Illinois State Police.

An IDOC employee under oath named "Alex Banta" exposed Illinois Department of Corrections by stating "He said he was trained by "Superious" that there would be things that happened inside that he should ignore and that he should not put anything about fellow guards into reports. Banta said he learned that if you don't personally give pay back to these guys, you keep your mouth shut about it." [See Attached Document "Ex Prison Guard Gets 20 years For Fatal Inmate Beating Second and Third part"]

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Note: Internal Affairs / Intelligence Unit members, and IDOC employees such as; James Sullivan, James "Jim" Roache, Edward Escamilla, Brandon McCune, Roy Little, Jason Sharp, John Livingston, Aaron Cox, Jeremy Bonnett, Ross Ford, Paul Lawson, Martin Matherly, % Range, Rina M. Martinez Bates, Katherine Linboom, Tyrone Baker, and Latoya Hughes All openingly conspired to cover for / protect the Abuser (Jackson Stanley) instead of the victim (MICKEY MASON). As well as falsified reports/documents, withheld camera footage, refused to interview Mason's witnesses, and turned a blind eye.

Major Ross Ford, Major Paul Lawson, Lieutenant Aaron Cox, and Martin Matherly is who ordered, commanded, and supervised the early morning "Box Checks" / Tactical Raids. Jackson Stanley was ordered to sexually assault (MICKEY MASON) on March 20, 2024 by Above, which camera footage reflects what happened, as well as Mason's witnesses. Illinois Department of Corrections has an unwritten policy of such humiliation, sexual abuse, harassment, retaliation, and physical abuse against prisoner's who have complained, and/or have attempted to draw outside attention to oppressive and unconstitutional conditions while housed in Illinois Department of Corrections.

In other words, Illinois Department of Corrections is training All IDOC employees to ignore individuals in custody emergency issues, not put anything about guards into reports, and "If you don't personally give payback to these guys you keep your mouth shut about it," is how All IDOC employees is being trained. (See Attached "Ex Prison Guard Gets 20 Years For Fatal Inmate Beating")

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I've been threaten numerous of times by Internal Affairs/
Intelligence Unit within Illinois Department of Correctional Facility's,
And Sexually Assaulted twice by IDOC employees due to exercising
my First Amendment Rights. The Governor Office, Executive Inspector
General, Attorney General, Illinois State Police, and basically All the
State Agencies are ignoring that Illinois Dept of Corrections is trying
to harm me, committing Fraud/Theft, and placing my life in danger.

I need help, I feel my life is in danger, and I do not
feel safe due to being sent to Danville Correctional Center where
there are no cameras, and evidence of me being targeted at Every
IDOC Facility I'm sent to. Even when I alerted Illinois State Police
that IDOC employees lied concerning investigations concerning me,
I was denied help. Since 2016 Illinois State Police have ignored me.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Investigation/ Criminal Charges on Illinois Department of Corrections
Acting Directors Rob Jeffreys, Latoya Hughes, and IDOC employees for
openingly conspiring to target me, harm me, Sexually Assault me,
impede me from proving my innocences in Criminal Case, Fraud/
Theft, Slandering my name, and by continuing to place my life
in danger that's been ongoing for 17 years. I need to be protected.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is ~~true~~ true and correct
and that this Declaration is executed the 1st day of April 2025. MICKY MASON

[A responsive reply would be greatly appreciated]

MICKY MASOW

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KUELPER, JOHN

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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

DII Case Number	Case Number 24-42107900007	Case Title DII NORTHERN COMMAND INTELLIGENCE FILE	Report Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Location <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle
TN# 21	Report Title TN:21 [REDACTED] (COMPLAINANT)	Report Date 03/14/2024	Activity Date 03/14/2024
Interview Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recording <input type="checkbox"/> CVSA Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording	Drug Buys	Arrest Warrants
Reporting Agent KUELPER, JOHN	ID Number 5386	Zone/Office ISP DII NORTHERN COMMAND	
Case Agent HAMLIN, GINA	Case Agent ID Number [REDACTED]	Case Agent Zone/Office ISP DII NORTHERN COMMAND	
ALPR Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	ALPR Location		

NARRATIVE

On March 5, 2024, DII agents received a hand-written Complaint Against Department Member (CADMF) Form from Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) Inmate [REDACTED] who is housed at the Henry Hill Correctional Center (HHCC) regarding an allegation of fraud by IDOC Mailroom Supervisor Laura Henson. [REDACTED] also sent a second hand-written CADMF regarding an allegation of unlawful restraint by IDOC Employees Brandon McCune, Roy Little, and R. Livingston.

On March 13, 2024, DII agents received a hand-written letter from [REDACTED] following up on the March 5th CADMF.

On March 14, 2024, DII agents received electronic correspondence from IDOC Deputy Commander James Sullivan who advised they have already conducted an investigation regarding both allegations from [REDACTED]

Copies of both of [REDACTED] CADMFs and Sullivan's electronic correspondence are attached to this report.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Copy of [REDACTED] CADMFs, received on 03/05/24, consisting of four pages.
2. Copy of Sullivan's electronic correspondence, received on 03/14/24, consisting of three pages.
3. Copy of [REDACTED] follow-up letter, received on 03/13/24, consisting of 5 pages.
4. Copy of Referral Letter, sent on 03/14/24, consisting of one page.

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Attachment Description

CADMF



Approved By

Bocka, Kyle #6254

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Sullivan Electronic Correspondence



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Follow-up letter



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Referral Letter



INDIVIDUAL

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Person Type Complainant	
AKA/Maiden		Sex MALE		SexUnknownDesc		Race	
DOB		SSN		ISP Employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Employee Number	
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone				Cell Telephone	
Street 600 SOUTH LINWOOD ROAD							
City GALESBURG		State IL	Zip Code 61401	How Long		Personal History <input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved By

Bocka, Kyle #6254

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Kuelper, John

From: Sullivan, James
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 2:33 PM
To: Kuelper, John
Cc: Roache, James
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

Individual in Custody [REDACTED] was first interviewed on May 2, 2023, due to a grievance filed by [REDACTED] alleged in the grievance that the Internal Affairs Department of Hill Correctional Center was holding [REDACTED] legal mail and destroying and not allowing the mail to be sent out. [REDACTED] also stated that he was unable to be scheduled for the law library, and believed Internal Affairs was the reason why he was not being scheduled for Law Library. During the interview, [REDACTED] provided the addresses that he was sending the legal mail too. After doing a quick Google search, it was obvious that [REDACTED] was sending the legal mail to the wrong addresses. The correct addresses was provided to [REDACTED] so his Legal Mail could be sent to the correct destinations. [REDACTED] was then given the law library's schedule so [REDACTED] would not miss his court deadlines.

Individual in Custody [REDACTED] was interviewed a second time on November 3, 2023, due to [REDACTED] writing a letter to Director LATOYA HUGHES. During the interview [REDACTED] stated he had a motion denied because the judge did not receive all the documents that were required. [REDACTED] alleged that the mail room or Internal Affairs tampered with his legal mail causing his motion to be denied.

Individual in Custody [REDACTED] was **NOT** restrained at any time, during either interviews. [REDACTED] was free to walk out of the office and end the interview at any moment. At no time was [REDACTED] forced or coerced into signing a statement. No member of the Investigations Unit at Hill Correctional Center threatened or screamed at [REDACTED]

If there are any further questions, please let me know.

From: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:43 AM
To: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

Perfect, thank you sir



Sergeant John Kuelper #5386
Illinois State Police | Division of Internal Investigation | Northern Command
3107 East Lincolnway, Sterling, IL 61081 | Cell: [REDACTED] | Office: 815-632-4010 ext 253
John.Kuelper@Illinois.gov

From: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:39 AM
To: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

I have been off yesterday. I'll type something up and send it to you shortly.

From: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

Good morning,

Just wanted to follow up with you on my email sent yesterday. Appreciate your reply when you can. Thanks



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From: Kuelper, John
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 10:15 AM
To: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Cc: Bocka, Kyle <Kyle.Bocka@illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

Good morning sir,

Can you advise if you have any information related to both of this inmates allegations? Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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John.Kuelper@Illinois.gov

From: Taylor, Jayme <Jayme.Taylor@illinois.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2024 7:18 AM
To: Bocka, Kyle <Kyle.Bocka@illinois.gov>
Cc: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

Good morning,

Please assign to an Agent and add to the case tracker. Remember to send the letter for the IIC to ISP.DIICaseManager@illinois.gov, then complete the Intel report, if needed. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Acting Lieutenant Jayme Taylor #6103

Illinois State Police
Division of Internal Investigation - Northern Command
9511 West Harrison Street
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
Jayme.Taylor@illinois.gov
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From: Coleman, Ginger <Ginger.Coleman@illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 8:29 AM
To: File, Jeff <Jeff.File@illinois.gov>; Taylor, Jayme <Jayme.Taylor@illinois.gov>
Cc: ISP.DIICaseManager <ISP.DIICaseManager@illinois.gov>
Subject: [REDACTED] Complaints - Henry Hill CC

For handling. Two complaints.

Originals sent to Gina Hamlin.

Respectfully,

Ginger Coleman

Illinois State Police – Administrative Support
Division of Internal Investigation
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Illinois State Police Complaint Against Department Member		DII Number	Date of this Report
Name of Complainant (Please Print)...	Individual in Custody	Date of Birth	Social Security No.
Address Henry Hill Correctional Center - P.O. Box 1700 - Galesburg IL 61402		Home Phone	
Employer Illinois Department of Corrections		Business Phone	
Date and Time of Incident	Address Where Incident Occurred		
Since Nov of 2023	600 S. Linwood Road, P.O. Box 1700, Galesburg IL 61402		
Name of Person(s) You Are Complaining About If Known.			
1. Laura Henson, Kayla Frye,		2. Emily Herron	
3. Amy L. Hendricks		4. Yolanda Guerrero	
Have You Reported This To Anyone Previously?		If So, Whom.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Entire Government	
Persons Who Actually Saw Event (Including Self)			
Name	Address	Phone No.	
Laura Henson, Kayla Frye	Home		
	Business Illinois Dept of Corrections	309-343-4312	
Emily Herron	Home		
	Business		
Amy L. Hendricks	Home		
	Business		
Yolanda Guerrero	Home		
	Business		
[Redacted]	Home		
	Business		
Print Summary of Occurrence of Which You Are Complaining		ISP-DII Deputy Director's Office	
<p>Mailroom Supervisor Laura Henson, and her Co Conspirators: Kayla Frye, Emily Herron, Amy L. Hendricks, and Yolanda Guerrero are committing Fraud, and Falsifying state documents to justify their actions. Above named IDOC employees are frustrating, obstructing, destroying, and for preventing the delivery of outgoing Certified - Priority - and Regular Mail after the funds are fraudulently deducted.</p> <p>Funds off of [Redacted] account continues to be fraudulently deducted for postal services that [Redacted] did not request nor approved. Incoming and Outgoing Mail concerning [Redacted] Criminal Case [Redacted] continues to be targeted, and prevented from delivery at every facility Mason has been sent to, including Henry Hill Correctional Center.</p>			

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As well as incoming ~~and~~ legal mail and/or Privileged mail from Courts, Attorneys and Government Officials being opened without being in my presence, and documents confiscated without notice nor approval from [REDACTED]

I request that Illinois State Police investigate Criminal Behavior by Illinois Department of Corrections IDOC employees who were and/or are currently working at this facility. I want to press charges for Criminal Acts of Fraud, Mail Tampering, and IDOC employees falsifying state documents concerning [REDACTED]

I request a stamped file copy. [REDACTED] contends that prison officials are interfering with U.S. mail, which includes outgoing mail not being delivered which pertains to [REDACTED] action to address his prior conviction.

Above is named in Pending Litigation

Complainant's Initials

Please Read Before Signing

- ☒ I understand, and it is my desire, that this complaint be investigated diligently. I declare that the allegations contained in this complaint are true.
- ☒ I also understand that it is a violation of 720 ILCS 5/26-1(a)(4) to willfully make a false report. In the event the report is proven to be false, the information may be provided to the State's Attorney for possible prosecution.
- ☐ The complainant in this matter is either unknown, unable, or is unwilling to swear out the affidavit. The information contained in this form is a true and accurate summary of the incidents as related to me by the complainant.

Signature of Complainant

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANDREW C STODOLKIEWICZ
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires Nov. 02, 2025

Notary Signature

2-27-2024
SEAL

The signature of [REDACTED], was subscribed and sworn before me, this [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED], 20 [REDACTED]

Person Receiving Complaint:

ID No.

Place Taken:

Date:

Time:

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Supervisor

District Commander

Area Commander

Assistant Deputy Director

Deputy Director

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Illinois State Police Complaint Against Department Member		DII Number	Date of this Report
Name of Complainant (Please Print):	Individual in Custody	Date of Birth	2/21/2024
Address	Henry Hill Correctional Center - P.O. Box 1700 - Galesburg, IL 61402	Social Security No.	
Employer	Illinois Department of Corrections	Home Phone	
Date and Time of Incident	May 2, 2023 AM	Business Phone	
Name of Person(s) You Are Complaining About, If Known.	Address Where Incident Occurred		
1. Brandon McCune	600 S. Linwood Road, P.O. Box 1700, Galesburg, IL 61402		
2. Roy Little			
3. R. Livingston			
4.			
Have You Reported This To Anyone Previously?	If So, Whom:	Entity	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Acting Director, Courts, Government		
Persons Who Actually Saw Event (Including Self)			
Name	Address	Phone No.	
Brandon McCune	Home		
	Business Illinois Dept of Corrections	309-343-4212	
Roy Little	Home		
	Business		
R. Livingston	Home		
	Business		
	Home		
	Business		
	Home		
	Business		
		RECEIVED	
		MAR 05 2024	
Print Summary of Occurrence of Which You Are Complaining:		ISP-DII Deputy Director's Office	
<p>On May 2, 2023 I was unlawfully restrained by: Brandon McCune, Roy Little, and R. Livingston in they office. I was denied numerous of times to leave, I was threaten, and forced to sign a statement under duress that they would not let me read due to Complaints submitted to IDOC Acting Director Latoya Hughes concerning Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit targeting me, and my Criminal Case Documents at Every Facility I've been sent to.</p> <p>I let them know as soon as I got in they office that I did not want to talk to them, I did not feel comfortable, and that I want to leave. Brandon McCune and Roy Little stated "Your not leaving this office until you do what we need you to do." Brandon McCune then stated "You know we have the power to make your bid even harder here, and your not going to be able to prove any thing when we</p>			

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Finish with you". R. Livingston then stated "We just need you to sign a statement saying you feel safe and that you can go back to the cell house, or you can go to segregation and all your shit will come up missing."

Roy Little then stated "Your going to talk to us and sign this statement or go to Segregation cause I don't give a fuck about your lawsuits". I was afraid, and I'm still terrified due to being targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit within Illinois Department of Corrections. I do not feel safe, and I feel my life is in danger due to Administrative Malfeasance are ongoing, as well as retaliation.

I want to press charges, and file a restraining order due to continuing to be harassed, ~~and~~ retaliated against, and threaten by Internal Affairs/ Intelligence Unit members: Brandon McCune, Roy Little, R. Livingston, and etc. Also I request a stamped file copy, and a restraining order.

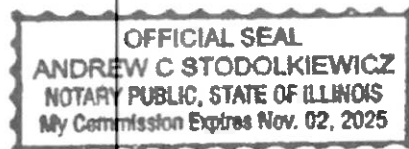
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Signature of Complainant



Notary Signature

SEAL 2-27-2024

The signature of _____, was subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Person Receiving Complaint ID No. Place Taken: Date Time:

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

DII Case Number	Case Number 24-42107900007	Case Title DII NORTHERN COMMAND INTELLIGENCE FILE	Report Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Location <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle
TN# 34	Report Title TN:34 - [REDACTED] (COMPLAINANT)		Report Date 04/15/2024
Activity Date 04/15/2024	Lead Number		
Interview Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recording <input type="checkbox"/> CVSA Recording <input type="checkbox"/> Video Recording	Drug Buys	Arrest Warrants
Search Warrants	Overhear Admin	Overhear Warrant	
Reporting Agent KUELPER, JOHN	ID Number 5386	Zone/Office ISP DII NORTHERN COMMAND	
Case Agent HAMLIN, GINA	Case Agent ID Number 15433	Case Agent Zone/Office ISP DII NORTHERN COMMAND	
ALPR Used <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	ALPR Location		

NARRATIVE

On April 2, 2024, DII agents received a hand-written Complaint Against Department Member (CADMF) Form from Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) Inmate [REDACTED] who is housed at the Henry Hill Correctional Center (HHCC) regarding an allegation of sexual assault by IDOC Correctional Officer (CO) Jackson.

On April 15, 2024, DII agents received electronic correspondence from IDOC HHCC Internal Affairs Lieutenant Brandon McCune who advised they have already conducted an investigation regarding the allegation from [REDACTED]. Their investigation revealed the allegation was unsubstantiated.

Copies of [REDACTED] CADMF and McCune's electronic correspondence are attached to this report.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Copy of [REDACTED] CADMF, received on 04/02/24, consisting of two pages.
2. Copy of McCune's electronic correspondence, received on 04/15/24, consisting of three pages.
3. Copy of Referral Letter, sent on 04/15/24, consisting of one page.

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Attachment Description
CADMFApproved By
Bocka, Kyle #6254

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McCune Electronic Correspondence



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Referral Letter



INDIVIDUAL

Last Name [REDACTED]		First Name [REDACTED]		Middle Name		Person Type Complainant	
AKA/Maiden		Sex MALE		SexUnknownDesc		Race	
DOB [REDACTED]		SSN [REDACTED]		ISP Employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Employee Number	
Drivers License Number		Home Telephone				Cell Telephone	
Street 600 SOUTH LINWOOD							
City GALESBURG				State IL	Zip Code 61401	How Long	Personal History <input type="checkbox"/>

Approved By

Bocka, Kyle #6254

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Kuelper, John

From: McCune, Brandon
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 9:50 AM
To: Sullivan, James; Kuelper, John
Cc: Bocka, Kyle
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Sir,

I interviewed by individual in custody [REDACTED] on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. [REDACTED] stated while being pat searched during box checks on March 30, 2024, Correctional Officer Trainee JACKSON K. STANLEY touched [REDACTED] genitals while performing the pat search. [REDACTED] stated at the time of the search he was wearing athletic shorts and he does not know why COT STANLEY performed the pat search the way he did. [REDACTED] stated COT STANLEY never grabbed or squeezed [REDACTED] genitals. [REDACTED] stated the pat search was performed as if he was wearing pants at the time. [REDACTED] stated he knows what proper pat search procedure is, and COT STANLEY did not follow procedure set forth. [REDACTED] stated there were no sexually harassing comments made while the search was being performed. [REDACTED] stated no sexually harassing comments were made after the search was performed.

Correctional Officer Trainee JACKSON K. STANLEY was interviewed on April 10, 2024. COT STANLEY stated he asked [REDACTED] to step out of the cell during morning box checks, so [REDACTED] could be pat searched. COT STANLEY stated while performing the pat search, he used the back of his hand to pat search [REDACTED] athletic shorts. COT STANLEY stated he performed the pat search as taught at the academy. COT STANLEY stated at no time did he touch [REDACTED] genitals. COT STANLEY stated at no time did he never inserted his hand inside of [REDACTED] butt-crack. COT STANLEY stated he never moved his hand in a back-and-forth motion inside [REDACTED] butt crack. COT STANLEY stated as [REDACTED] was walking back into his assigned cell, [REDACTED] started to tell staff that staff cannot perform pat searches like that.

The allegation of sexual assault set forth by individual in custody [REDACTED] is unsubstantiated. Correctional officer trainee performed a proper pat search. Pat searches are performed the same if an individual in custody is wearing state pants or athletic shorts.

If you need any additional information please let me know.

Lieutenant Brandon McCune

Internal Affairs
Hill Correctional Center
309-343-4212 ext. 315
brandon.mccune@illinois.gov

From: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 8:57 AM
To: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>; McCune, Brandon <Brandon.McCune@illinois.gov>
Cc: Bocka, Kyle <Kyle.Bocka@illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Between training and preapproved benefit time, Lt. McCune is just coming back to work. Unfortunately, he's the only one who can interview staff members at Hill CC. Sorry the for the delay.

From: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 8:48 AM
To: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>; McCune, Brandon <Brandon.McCune@illinois.gov>
Cc: Bocka, Kyle <Kyle.Bocka@illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Good morning,

I wanted to follow up on this complaint. Specifically the one titled #3 above in reference to a allegation on 3/20/24 against CO Jackson. Let me know if you have any information about this incident. Thank you for your assistance.



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From: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 9:02 AM
To: Kuelper, John <John.Kuelper@illinois.gov>
Cc: McCune, Brandon <Brandon.McCune@illinois.gov>; Milsap, Christopher <Christopher.Milsap@illinois.gov>; Roache, James <James.Roache@Illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

We received this complaint from DII on the 9th. We'll advise. Brandon, please add John to your response. Thanks

From: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 10:31 AM
To: McCune, Brandon <Brandon.McCune@illinois.gov>; Little, Roy <Roy.Little@Illinois.gov>; Milsap, Christopher <Christopher.Milsap@illinois.gov>; Roache, James <James.Roache@Illinois.gov>
Subject: Fwd [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Here we go again with [REDACTED] Please follow the Commanders directions below. Thank you.

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Roache, James <James.Roache@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 10:15:02 AM
To: Sullivan, James <James.Sullivan@illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Deputy Commander Sullivan,

Please have IA at Hill CC, deliver ISP declination to investigate IIC [REDACTED] allegations.

Also please have IA review the complaints to determine if there is any credibility to IIC [REDACTED] allegations. As there is mention of IA staff at Hill involvement, please ensure that this is assigned to independently review the complaint for a response.

Thank you,
jim

From: Escamilla, Edward <Edward.Escamilla2@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 7:28 AM
To: Roache, James <James.Roache@Illinois.gov>
Cc: Fulcher-Green, Natasha <Natasha.Fulcher-Green@Illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Good morning Jim,
Please have someone at Hill CC deliver this letter to the IIC. Let's also have facility IA review the complaints to see if any additional action is warranted. Natasha will need a response for her records.

Thanks

From: ISP.DIICaseManager <ISP.DIICaseManager@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 7:23 AM
To: Escamilla, Edward <Edward.Escamilla2@Illinois.gov>
Cc: Fulcher-Green, Natasha <Natasha.Fulcher-Green@Illinois.gov>; File, Jeff <Jeff.File@Illinois.gov>; Taylor, Jayme <Jayme.Taylor@Illinois.gov>; Bocka, Kyle <Kyle.Bocka@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [REDACTED] complaint-Hill CC

Chief Escamilla,
Attached is a letter for hand-delivery to IIC [REDACTED] at Hill Correctional Center and a referral back to IDOC.

Respectfully,

Gina Hamlin
Case Manager
Illinois State Police
Division of Internal Investigations
801 South 7th Street, Suite 100-N
Springfield, IL 62703-2487
Desk 217/782-5398
Cell [REDACTED]
Fax 217/557-3767

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Name	[REDACTED]	Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Address	Henry Hill Correctional Center - P.O. Box 1700 - Galesburg IL 61402	Home Phone	
Employer	Illinois Department of Corrections	Business Phone	
Date and Time of Incident	Address Where Incident Occurred		
3/20/2024 between 7am - 1:30 AM	600 S. Linwood Road, P.O. Box 1700, Galesburg IL 61402		
Name of Person(s) You Are Complaining About, If Known.			
1. % JACKSON *13043		2.	
3.		4.	
Have You Reported This To Anyone Previously?		If So, Whom.	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		P.R.I.F.A Hot line, Warden, Director	3/20/2024 & 3/21/2024
Persons Who Actually Saw Event (Including Self)			
Name	Address	Phone No.	
% Range	Home		
	Business Illinois Dept of Corrections	509 343-4312	
Major Ford (ROSS)	Home		
	Business		
Major Lawson (PAUL)	Home		
	Business		
Lieutenant Cox (ARON)	Home		
	Business		
Lieutenant Matherly (MARTIN)	Home		
	Business		
Print Summary of Occurrence of Which You Are Complaining:			
<p>On above date at around 7am "Box Check" was started on R2 D wing. Correctional Officer % Jackson #13043 came to 21 cell and told me and my cellmate to step out the cell. When I came out the cell % Jackson #13043 searched me and pushed the side of his hand up my butt crack and rubbed my genitals (balls) with his hand. Camera's will reflect on R2 D wing cell 21 that as soon as % Jackson #13043 did this to me I moved and turned and stated "What the Fuck" to him, and he stated "I'm sorry" and I heard laughing. This incident happened on 3/20/2024.</p> <p>I feel violated, uncomfortable, and I heard laughing by the Correctional Officers. How do in the morning box check become shakedowns as to where I'm being humiliated, antagonized, provoked, and Sexually Assaulted by Correctional Officers. On 3/6/2024 Camera's will reflect a box check was just did on R2 D cell 21 and etc.</p>			

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ISP 3-23 (1/06)

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The Warden is allowing these tactics, and repeatedly ignoring our complaints of this conduct. By his inaction he is enabling the staff to engage in this conduct, and is thereby accountable for all of his subordinates.

I notified %o Youngren that I needed to use the phone to call P.R.E.A and he asked me what for, and told him it's confidential, and he told me to lock up and wait til he get threw running dietary and never let me use the phone when this is an emergency issue.

On 3/21/2024 %o Jackson was placed back in R 2 cell house and continued to walk around on Dwing. When I seen him I called P.R.E.A Hotline again at around 9 am. At around 9:04 he was staring at me while I'm on the phone while he was in the foyer outside of the entry door of Dwing. I want to press charges for Sexual Assault,

Complainant's Initials

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- ☒ I also understand that it is a violation of 720 ILCS 5/26-1(a)(4) to willfully make a false report. In the event the report is proven to be false, the information may be provided to the State's Attorney for possible prosecution.
- ☐ The complainant in this matter is either unknown, unable, or is unwilling to swear out the affidavit. The information contained in this form is a true and accurate summary of the incidents as related to me by the complainant.

Signature of Complainant

MICKY MASON

Notary Signature

OFFICIAL SEAL
ANDREW C STODOLKIEWICZ
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires Nov. 02, 2025

The signature of [redacted] was subscribed and sworn before me this

22 day of March 20 24

Person Receiving Complaint:

ID No

Place Taken

Date

Time

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First copy through channels to Deputy Director
Second copy investigative file

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Assistant Deputy Director

Deputy Director



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JB Pritzker
Governor

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

April 15, 2024

Individual in Custody [REDACTED]
Illinois Department of Corrections
Henry Hill Correctional Center
600 South Linwood Road
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Re: Your complaint dated March 22, 2024

On April 2, 2024, the Illinois State Police, Division of Internal Investigation (DII), received your complaint against an IDOC employee, a Correctional Officer. DII conducted a preliminary inquiry into your allegations, which included a review of your complaint.

This letter is to inform you the preliminary inquiry has been completed and it was determined your complaint did not meet the criteria required for an investigation by the Illinois State Police at this time. The nature of your complaint falls within the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Correction Investigations. A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to Illinois Department of Corrections Investigations. DII will not take any further action on the matter at this time. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 847/294-4466, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

A/Captain Jeff File
DII Northern Commander

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Number: 05.10.110	Title: Use and Control of Individual in Custody Storage Boxes and Commissary Items	Effective: 6/1/2023

- a. In preparation for morning count or a cell or institution transfer, or upon staff request, all property must be returned to the appropriate storage box; the box lids shall be closed; and the storage boxes shall be stored under the bunks prior to inspection.
- b. Individuals in custody who refuse to comply with the order to return their property to the appropriate personal property storage box and correspondence storage box prior to movement:
- (1) Shall not be permitted movement;
 - (2) May be refused the service or privilege for which the movement is needed; and
 - (3) Shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Department Rule 504A.
- NOTE:** Exceptions to this policy shall be made for court ordered writs, attorney telephone calls, medical reasons and Administrative Review Board and Prisoner Review Board proceedings.
10. Individuals in custody in Minimum Security dorm-style facilities may be allowed to utilize padlocks. Padlocks shall be:
- a. Monitored by security staff and signed for by the individual in custody using the Individual in Custody Padlock Agreement, DOC 0657.
- NOTE:** Individuals in custody shall be issued no more than two (2) padlocks.
- b. Utilized to secure the individual in custody's personal property storage box and/or correspondence storage box.
 - c. Secured only to the individual in custody's:
 - (1) Personal property storage box and/or correspondence storage box, or
 - (2) Bed frame.
11. Operations shall develop a list of personal property allowed in restrictive housing and Administrative Detention within the Department.
- a. The list shall:
 - (1) Be provided to the CAO for approval at each facility.
 - (2) Meet the minimum standards set forth in Department Rule 504.620.
 - b. Individuals in custody within restrictive housing shall be permitted personal property as approved by the CAO.
 - c. The possession of religious items shall be governed by Department Rule 425.
 - d. Unless there is a safety or security concern, individuals in custody shall be permitted to retain medical devices. Any medical device flagged by security staff as a safety or security concern shall:
 - (1) Require review by facility medical staff to confirm that the device is medically

EX-PRISON GUARD GETS 20 YEARS FOR FATAL INMATE BEATING

Judge notes victim was handcuffed and guard repeatedly lied about attack

BY SHANNON HEFFERNAN
WBZ

A federal judge has sentenced a former prison guard to 20 years for joining at least two other guards in fatally beating 65-year-old Larry Earvin to death at the Western Illinois Correctional Center and attempting to cover it up.

Alex Banta, 31, told the judge at his sentencing hearing in Springfield on Thursday that he took the prison job when he was 23 to support his girlfriend and child and had "no idea how this job was going to change me."

He said he was trained by supervisors that there would be things that happened inside that he should ignore and that he should not put anything about fellow guards into reports. Banta said he learned that "if you don't personally give payback to these guys, you keep your mouth shut about it."

In handing down the sentence, U.S. District Judge Sue Myerscough acknowledged the culture of violence at the facility but said the evidence showed the guards beat Earvin while he was handcuffed and posed no threat, in an area without video cameras.

Myerscough said Banta delivered the most serious blow, "jumping up in the air and landing with both knees" on Earvin, who suf-

fered 15 rib fractures, a punctured colon and injuries from head to toe. Banta then repeatedly lied about the attack, the judge noted.

Earvin's killing was part of a larger pattern of abuse at the prison uncovered by WBZ. Testimony at the trial showed guards protected each other and looked the other way when abuse occurred, and discipline systems failed repeatedly.

Banta's attorney asked the judge for a 10-year sentence. Prosecutors had asked for life. Earvin's brother Willie Earvin testified that the two boys were close as kids and even shared a bed. He said he was glad his parents did not live long enough to know what happened to their son.

"What kind of person does it take to assault a 65-year-old man that is handcuffed?" Willie Earvin said on the stand.

Larry Earvin's son Larry Pippion also addressed the court, saying the treatment of his father was shocking.

"It's been overwhelming," Pippion said. "Especially when my kids have questions."

A federal jury convicted Banta in April of 2022 of conspiracy to deprive civil rights, deprivation of civil rights, obstruction of an

investigation, falsification of a document and misleading conduct.

Two other former guards involved in the beating and cover-up are awaiting sentencing. Todd Sherrier of Mendon is scheduled to be sentenced March 20 and Willie Hedden, of Mount Sterling, on March 22. Hedden pleaded guilty and cooperated with prosecutors, which could result in a lighter sentence.

Banta's four-week trial in spring of 2022 revealed systemic problems at Western Illinois Correctional Center. Numerous guards testified they witnessed the beating, but admitted they didn't report it and even lied to state police about it.

A WBZ investigation found Earvin was beaten in an infamous part of the prison where staff routinely abused prisoners because they knew there were no security cameras. An internal affairs report, written by a prison official, flagged the lack of video at that location in 2017, more than a year before the killing of Earvin.

Before Earvin's death, nine other prisoners accused staff of beating them in a blind spot, including Roger Latimer, who told local prosecutors state officials and health care workers he was beaten by Banta in a vest-

bile with no cameras. When he heard about Earvin's death, he was disturbed by the similar details. "It's so upsetting because I tried to reach out," Latimer said.

Earvin lived with mental illness and was homeless at the time he committed the crime that put him behind bars for three years.

According to a police report, he stole watches from a hospital gift shop, then attempted to sell them on the street to a woman. He and the woman agreed on a price — \$11 — and as she was handing over the cash, he grabbed it, smacked her hand and started walking away.

Earvin died on June 26, 2018, from blunt trauma to the chest and abdomen, just a few months before he was scheduled to be released. He was buried in an unmarked grave.

Larry Pippion noted his father's mental illness and asked, "Why was he incarcerated in the first place for such a petty theft... Why couldn't he have been helped instead of thrown away?"

Delivering the sentence, Myerscough said through tears that Earvin's "incarceration with mental illness is an indictment of our system."

SEE ITEMIZE LIST OF NOTICE(S) TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS, AND ACTING DIRECTOR(S); ROB JEFFREYS
AND LATOYA HUGHES

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(1) On 3/10/2022 Emergency Grievance was submitted that clearly stated
" I, MICKEY MASON contents that there is a systematic problem and/
or conspiracy where the Wardens - The Administration - The Mailroom Staff -
Trust Office - Business Office - Inte/Internal Affairs staff at IDOC facility's
such as; Menard - Lawrence - And Sheridan Correctional Center are
openingly conspiring to cause pain, suffering, stress, sleep deprivation,
and Legal Injury due to continuing to destroy outgoing legal and Privileged
mail going to such sources as Attorneys, and/or Government Officials
concerning my wrongful conviction for Case No. 08CR1839302, and/or
preventing it's delivery."

[See Attached Emergency Grievance dated 3/10/2022, Grievance
Officer and Warden denial of Grievance dated 4/30/2022, and Administrative
Review Board denial by Adewale Kuforiji in Springfield, IL/ Illinois
Department of Corrections claiming that Mason has "No Merit".]

(2) On 11/8/2022, Plaintiff submitted an Emergency Grievance/ Notice
that clearly stated "Defendant Rob Jeffreys was notified and has knowledge
of IDOC policy violations listed by Mason due to notices sent Certified
Mail, Mail, Emergency Grievances, Grievances, Complaints, calls
from family, and Emails regarding:

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mail interference, harassment, sexual harassment, Protective Custody, bribery, threats, retaliation, hindered communication, and Administration causing an hostile environment by IDOC employees / Officials in which Defendant Rob Jeffreys facilitated, approved, condoned, or turned a blind eye to it for fear of what he might see.

Mason is in fear for his life, and do not feel safe due to the Administrative Malfeasance by Defendant Rob Jeffreys, Warden's, Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members at All IDOC facility due to an abuse of power, deliberate indifference, and retaliation. Internal Affairs members, and Intelligence Unit members at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., and Sheridan C.C. want individuals in custody to be they personal confidential informant in order to get placed in school, Programs, or get certain jobs. I've witnessed these malicious acts, and I'm a victim of them. I'm being discriminated against and the Administration has done nothing to contribute to my rehabilitation, and development as a human being, and everything to contribute to the detriment and deterioration of my mental health while it's evidence of me being illegally detain for First Degree Murder."

[See Attached Emergency Grievance dated 11/8/2022, And Administrative Review Board denial by Adelewa Kuforiji dated 11/2/2022 when it clearly states in Section 504.870 Direct Review By Administrative Review Board that "(A) Individuals in Custody shall submit grievances directly to the Administrative Review Board when "(1) Other issues that pertain to a facility other than the facility where the offender is currently assigned"]

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(3) On ~~February~~ ^{February} 3, 2023 Plaintiff sent an Affidavit to Illinois Department of Corrections / Acting Director that clearly stated,

"I, MICKEY MASON being first duly sworn upon my oath depose and state that the following matters are both true and correct made upon Personal Knowledge, and belief, and if called as a witness, I am competent to testify there to: Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members is openingly conspiring with Sworn Peace Officers, State Attorneys, and Prosecutor's to harm me, and keep me wrongfully convicted at: Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. / Illinois Department of Corrections.

1). Menard Correctional Center - While housed there my Criminal Case discovery was targeted, and I was targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members: William A. Spiller, Nathan McCarthy, Nathaniel Ward, and etc. William A. Spiller who physically assaulted me goes by the name of Andy Spiller now. Who have also threaten me with his brother Welsey Spiller, and William A. Spiller is now a "Deputy Commander of Intelligence Units in Illinois."

Nathan McCarthy - Camera's will reflect on November 7, 2018 in Menard Correctional Center that he walked pass my cell twice and stated to me that I'm dead. Also, Nathan McCarthy, William Spiller, and Nathaniel Ward was openingly clearly marked Legal Mail and Privileged Mail incoming and outgoing, destroying - obstructing - or preventing the delivery of Legal and Privileged mail concerning Mason's Criminal Case

No. 08CR1839302. Now Nathan McCarthy is a "District Coordinator" who's overseeing multiple facilities in their Intelligence Units At: Vandalia, Centralia, Pinckneyville, South Western, Murphysboro, and Du Quoin. Nathan McCarthy reports to Andy Spiller - better known as William A. Spiller who's family works in Springfield / Illinois Department of Corrections. [See Cases) Mason v. Spiller 17-cv-00867, and Mason v. Snell 19-cv-1019]

a). Lawrence Correctional Center - While housed there I was targeted, and my Criminal Case discovery was targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members: Joshua Young, Mary Weaver, C. Piper, % Pluckett, and Shawn Ochs. Joshua Young stated to me that he could call any facility I'm sent to and make it hard on me. I was bribed, threaten, and forced to sign a statement by Joshua Young.

I was denied to take my legal documents on Attorney Visit October 22, 2019 due to Joshua Young, Mary Weaver, C. Piper, % Pluckett, and Shawn Ochs openingly conspiring to cause harm, deny Due Process, and consult with Attorney Ari Williams with documents concerning Criminal Case / Wrongful Conviction. I was targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members which Joshua Young, Mary Weaver, C. Piper, % Pluckett, and Shawn Ochs openingly conspired to destroy, obstruct, or prevent legal and Privileged Mail from delivery concerning Criminal Case No. 08CR1839302. [See Case Mason v. Cecil - 19-cv-1375]

3) Shenandoah Correctional Center - While housed there I was targeted, and my Criminal Case discovery was targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members: J. Stall, Wesley Schmidt, J. Pienta, David Nolan, and Matthew Scambrough who destroyed, obstructed, or prevented Legal and Privileged mail concerning my Criminal Case from delivery.

Mason was bribed, fraudulent information was submitted in reports/files, and above openingly conspired to cause harm, deny Due Process, harass, and retaliate against Mason for exposing Administrative Malfeasance.

[See Case Mason v. Martin 22-cv-03774].

4) Henry Hill Correctional Center - While I'm at Henry Hill C.C. now, I'm targeted, and my Criminal Case discovery is targeted by Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit members: Lieutenant McCune, R Livingston, c/o Little, and c/o Sharp. Illinois Department of Corrections is openingly conspiring to deny right to remedy as prescribed in the Ill. Constitution of 1970 Article I, Section 12, Denied Due Process/Equal Protection Article I, Section 2, Denied Constitutional Rights, Civil Rights, and First Amendment which Mason continues to be threaten and retaliated against for exposing Illinois Department of Corrections Administrative Malfeasance.

[See Case Mason v. Henry Hill C.C. 23-cv-04222]

5) MICKEY MASON do not feel safe being housed in Illinois Department of Corrections due to evidence that he's targeted by Illinois Department of Corrections due to evidence of openingly

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 Conspiring with Sworn Peace Officers, State Attorney's, and Prosecutor's
 to keep me wrongfully convicted of Murder. I feel my life is in
 danger and I continue to be denied my First, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth,
 and Fourteenth Amendment Rights by Illinois Department of Corrections
 openly conspiring with Sworn Peace Officers, Prosecutor's, and
 State Attorney's.

Acting Director Latoya Hughes, and Government Entities such
 AS: JB Pritzker, Executive Inspector General, Attorney General,
 Illinois State Police, Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, U.S
 Department of Justice, Illinois Department of Financial and
 Professional Regulation, and Head State Attorney (Kimberly Foxx)
 have all been notified and turned a blind eye which this makes
 them culpable for the Action of their subordinates.

Mason is intimidated by Illinois Department of Corrections
 unwritten policy, pattern, and practice. which have continued to violate
 his First, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendment Rights.
 Mason feels his life is in danger due to continuing to expose the
 Administrative Malfeasance with Illinois Department of Corrections
 openly conspiring with Sworn Peace Officers, State Attorney's, and
 Prosecutor's. Mason request A Protective Order while in Illinois
 Department of Corrections, And Emergency Injunction.))

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"Note: This Rule 216 was ignore."

MICKY MASON
 #R04326
 Henry Hill Correctional Center
 P.O. Box 1700
 Galesburg IL 61402

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[SEE ATTACHED [4] page Affidavit dated 2/3/2023, sent to Acting Director Latoya Hughes]

(4). On June 11, 2023, Plaintiff sent a Rule 21b Admission of Fact / Statement of Facts Certified Mail to Acting Director Latoya Hughes. With a Warning: "If you fail to serve the response required by Rule 21b within 28 days after you are served with this document, All the facts set forth in the requests will be deemed true and all the documents described in the request will be deemed genuine."

In this Rule 21b number(s) 5-7 clearly notified Acting Director Latoya Hughes that ^{#5} "Since Mason has been housed in Illinois Department of Corrections, ARB and IDOC Director's have received numerous complaints, concerning mail tampering, bribes, solicitation, and threats by Internal Affairs and Intelligence Unit members in which is why Mason continues to be harassed, provoked, and retaliated against due to exercising his First Amendment Right to complain and Grievance Issues. Springfield Administration, and Investigations and Intelligence Unit continue to ignore Emergency Issues. [See Attached Letter Dated December 15, 2022]."

^{#6} Mason sent an Emergency Complaint to Springfield that was forward to IDOC Director and etc dated 4/25/2023 that was sent

From his GTL Tablet Threw Email, and Mason sent out an Emergency Grievance to ARB and IDOC Director that clearly stated:

"I do not feel safe at Hill Correctional Center, and I feel my life is in danger due to ongoing harassment and retaliation by staff and officials at this facility. I'm being denied my First Amendment to communicate and see my loved ones through video visits in which I continue to be denied video visits in retaliation for having a right to Grievance Issues, File Complaints, and for having loved ones call Springfield and File Complaints on my behalf.

My Legal Mail, Privileged Mail, and Regular Mail is being frustrated, obstructed, destroyed, or otherwise prevented from reaching its destination as well as Emails. I'm being denied to submit phone list to add loved ones phone numbers by counselors and Internal Affairs / Intelligence Unit members. I'm being targeted by staff and officials and my communication with my kids, loved ones, lawyers, and Government Officials is being targeted at Hill Correctional Center due to exercising my First Amendment.

Counselors and Grievance Officers are fellow Correctional Officers that was put in place to protect and ignore allegations against they fellow Correctional Officers. I continue to be antagonized and provoked due to exposing Hill Correctional Center's Administrative Malfeasance and "I want to check into protective custody" due to being a target by Internal

Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Staff, and Officials at Hill Correctional Center."

#7. On May 2, 2023 I was called to Internal Affairs/Intelligence Unit office due to Email submitted to IDOC Director of me requesting Protective Custody due to harassment, retaliation, and Administrative Malfeasance by IDOC employees. My Complaints are Against Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Staff/Officials here at Hill Correctional Center and prior to being sent here in retaliation.

When I got to they office on above date I started breathing fast, and I couldn't control it. It was a Lieutenant name McCune who's head of Internal Affairs, a member of Intelligence Unit, and Intel member named "Little". I let them know as soon as I got in they office that I did not want to talk to them, I did not feel comfortable being in they office with them due to my Complaints are against them, and that I stand by my statements in my Complaints that was sitting in front of them that was sent to them from Springfield.

Lieutenant McCune and Intel member "Little" stated "Your not leaving this office until you do what we need you to do." Lieutenant McCune then stated "You know we have the power to make your bid even harder here, and your not going to be able to prove anything when we finish with you". Intel member John Doe then stated "We just need you to sign a statement saying you feel safe and that you can go back to the cell house, or you can go to

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Segregation and all of your shit will come up missing". I was just sitting there quiet feeling helpless, then Intel member "Little" stated "Your going to talk to us and sign this statement or go to segregation cause I don't give a fuck, and we'll make sure you don't get out, and we don't give a fuck about your lawsuits".

I was sent to talk to individuals at the facility who I made complaints against by Springfield Administration in violation of My First Amendment to Complain to head of Illinois Department of Corrections in which was a conflict of interest. I was forced to talk to Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit cause I requested to leave 4 times and they would not let me leave and told me that either I talk to them or else.

I was forced to sign statement under Duress by Internal Affairs and Intelligence Unit members on 5/2/2023 that they would not let me read. I was unlawfully restrained in they office against my will, threaten, and forced to give statements and sign statements under duress due to threats. I want to press charges and file a restraining Order.

It's evidence that after I paid filing fees to proceed in 2 civil cases at Sheridan Correctional Center, I was retaliated against by Intel member M. Scarbrough and provided a falsified Disciplinary Report. [See Attached U.S. District Court Document dated 10/18/2022

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[See Attached 8 page Rule 216 dated 6/11/2023 to Acting Director Latoya Hughes that was sent Certified Mail #7022-2410-0002-6966-0241, Authorization For Payment Receipt dated 6/13/2023, And Certified Mail #7022-2410-0002-6966-0241 Receipt dated June 15, 2023]

(5) On August 8, 2023, Plaintiff sent another Rule 216 Certified Mail to Acting Director Latoya Hughes that was ignored, with a Warning: "If you fail to serve the response required by Rule 216 within 28 days after you are served with this document, All the facts set forth in the requests will be deemed true and all the documents described in the request will be deemed genuine."

In this Rule 216 numbers 1-9 including the Relief Requested was ignored, that clearly notified Acting Director Latoya Hughes that;

(1) On June 29, 2023, you expunge a disciplinary ~~report~~ report dated October 23, 2022 incident #202201553/1-SHE that was submitted on Mason by Intel member Mr. Scarbrough in retaliation for exposing the Administrative Malfeasance while housed at Sheridan Correctional Center.

(2) The disciplinary report dated October 23, 2022 was false, fabricated, and it's evidence that Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and other INOC employees as well as the Wardens went and acted beyond the scope of the Department Rules, Offenses, and violated Institution Directive - Standards of Conduct just to punish Mason for exercising his First Amendment.

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(3) Camera Footage proved that Mason never had a meeting to organize a mass protest, never went to cells to protest to individuals in custody, and clearly shows that Mason had a conversation with a Correctional Officer concerning more phone and shower time on 2nd shift.

(4) It's evidence that IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and Wardens at Sheridan CIC knowingly provided false information, in statements, incident reports, damaging/destroying Mason's Mail, committing fraud, submitting false or misleading information on written reports, in which above did not comply with departmental rules, written procedures, nor was they investigated or held accountable for they actions.

(5) Due to intentional ~~acts~~ Acts by IDOC employees that's employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections, Mason was transferred to Henry Hill Correctional Center (Disciplinary Facility) where he had to do 3 months wrongful imprisonment in Segregation, 3 months C grade, 3 months B grade, and 3 months Contact Visit Restriction due to Administrative Malfeasance at Sheridan CIC.

(6) While Mason was in segregation at Henry Hill Correctional Center, he was intentionally placed in cells with the windows broke and couldn't

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close with no heat from October 31, 2022 to Jan 2023, as well as being denied cleaning supplies. [See Attached Memorandum dated December 15, 2022]

(7) Also, Since Mason has been housed at Henry Hill C.C his Legal Mail concerning his Criminal Case / Wrongful Conviction Case No. 08CR1239302 has been targeted by Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and Mailroom Staff so Mason can't get help, nor prove his innocence due to evidence of him being illegally detained. [See Attached Letter dated August 22, 2022 from John Conroy at Mac Arthur Justice Center.]

(8) Mason submitted emergency grievance dated 5/18/2023, and attached evidence to Grievance to show that Certified Mail never made it to the post office from Henry Hill C.C.

(9) Mason is still suffering due to still being housed at Henry Hill C.C when Mason Disciplinary Ticket was expunge June 29, 2023, denied law library Access, denied Access To U.S. District Court, denied E-filing system, denied Emails, and still housed at Henry Hill C.C After ticket was expunged June 29, 2023,

RELIEF REQUESTED

i) That Mason be transferred immediately to a facility of his choice: East Moline C.C due to his kids all stay in Cedar Rapids Town, or Alternative Kewanee Correctional Center,

2) That all staff be held accountable for violating D.R.'s, and Standards of Conduct threw Complaint that was sent to Mc Latoya Hughes July 27, 2023 with all Attached Exhibits. "

[See Attached 4 page Rule 216 dated August 8, 2023 to Acting Director Latoya Hughes that was sent Certified Mail #9589-0710-5270-0444-9252-94, Authorization For Payment Receipt dated 8/8/2023, And Certified Mail #9589-0710-5270-0444-9252-94 Receipt dated August 10, 2023]

(6) On October 1, 2023 Plaintiff sent another Rule 216 Certified Mail to Acting Director Latoya Hughes that was ignored, with a Warning: "If you fail to serve the response required by Rule 216 within 28 days after you are served with this document, all the facts set forth in the requests will be deemed true and all the documents described in the request will be deemed genuine."

In this Rule 216 numbers 1-22 including the Again Notice that was ignored, and never answered by Acting Director Latoya Hughes that clearly stated that;

(1) Since MICKEY MASON has been housed in Illinois Department of Corrections, the Administrative Review Board and Prior/current Acting Directors have received numerous complaints, concerning harassment,

mail tampering, retaliation, administrative malfeasance, threats, bribery, fraud, and solicitation by IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members which is why Mason continues to be harassed, provoked, antagonized, degraded, and retaliated against due to exposing the Administrative Malfeasance in Illinois Department of Corrections.

(2) Numerous of times I notified the ARB, Prior, and current Acting Director's that I did not feel safe, and that I feel like my life is in danger due to being targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members at: Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill Correctional Center due to them openingly communicating with one another.

(3) Numerous of times I notified the ARB, Prior, and Current Acting Director's that my Legal mail, Privileged Mail, Regular Mail, and Emails is being frustrated, obstructed, destroyed, or otherwise prevented from reaching it's destination after funds is deducted from my account, due to Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C.

(4) Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and IDOC employees at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. have continued to submit fraudulent information in Mason's Master File, Disciplinary History/ Reports, Offender 360, and etc.

(5) IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. continue to violate department rules, written procedures, bulletins, and Mason's Constitutional Rights.

(6) IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. knowingly provided false information, fake information, including but not limited to fraudulent information provided in statements, and incident reports which above was not subjected to disciplinary action nor discharge.

(7) IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. openly conspired to read, damaged, prevent, and destroy MICKEY MASON's mail after funds were deducted from his account.

(8) Mickey Mason have made numerous Complaints on a P.R.E.A recorded call while he's been in Illinois Department of Corrections concerning Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and Mailroom Staff which he knows alerted Springfield Administration, and Acting Director's.

(9) Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. have been openingly conspiring to hinder me from proving my innocence concerning my Criminal Case No. 08CR1839302, exposing Sworn Peace Officers, destroying evidence/documents, seeking help from Attorneys/Innocent projects, and exposing the Administrative Malfeasance in Illinois Department of Corrections.

(10) Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and IDOC employees knowingly submitted false and misleading information with the intent to mislead while Mickey Mason was housed at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill Correctional Center.

(11) Digital Camera Footage at Sheridan Correctional Center from 7pm to 8:05pm dated October 30, 2022 proves that Mason never had a meeting to organize a mass protest, went to individuals in custody cells to get them to refuse lockup, dinner trays, nor they job assignments.

(12) MICKEY MASON was kicked out of Sheridan Correctional Center October 31, 2022 due to IDOC employees, Wardens intentionally not following Department Rules, Standards of Conduct, along with Internal Affairs member Welsey Schmidt, and Intelligence Unit member

Matthew Searbrough submitting fraudulent information in reports / documents in retaliation for Mason exposing the Administrative Malfeasance.

(13) Digital Camera Footage at Sheridan C.C. from 3:30 am to 4:30 am dated September 10, 2022 proves that an IDOC employee Sergeant Forth intentionally got workers / porters off a Quarantine / Medical lockdown C Hall in C-25 cell house that had Covid-19 so it could intentionally spread to A Hall in C-25 cell house where I was housed jeopardizing my health, safety, and my life due to intentional acts.

(14) Digital Camera Footage at Sheridan Correctional Center from 9 am to 2:30 pm dated November 16, 2021 in person property will prove IDOC employee Steve Taylor knew that I was mailing out my trial transcripts, and exonerating evidence / legal mail concerning my Criminal Case No. 08CR1839302 that the Attorney never got, nor was mail returned after I was charged \$12.68.

(15) IDOC employees in Illinois Department of Corrections are impeding investigations against Sworn Peace Officers, Prosecutors, State Attorneys, and continue to hinder Mason from getting help concerning his Wrongful Conviction and Freedom due to Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C.,

(16) IDOC employees in Illinois Department of Corrections have been trained by IDOC Legal Department Attorneys about the constitutional rights of the prisoners under their watch. Nonetheless, in an act of premeditation, the Illinois Department of Corrections have chose to violate Mason's rights knowingly causing him physical and psychological injuries, which makes their scheme criminal in nature.

(17) Illinois Department of Corrections has an ongoing pattern and practice from Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. targeting Mason, his Discovery concerning his Criminal Case No. 08CR1834302, along with being threaten, harassed, and retaliated against.

(18) Illinois Department of Corrections has a pattern and practice of fraudulently generating fake tracking numbers for outgoing Certified Mail Services requested by such prisoner's for outgoing mail that is being sent to Attorney's, Government Officials, and/or Private Citizens in furtherance of communicating about my wrongful conviction and such oppressive and unconstitutional conditions.

(19) Illinois Department of Corrections is deducting the funds for postage / Price Gouging for such Certified Mail and Regular Mail going to such sources giving the prisoner's carbon copies of mail receipts containing such fake tracking numbers, or otherwise

indicating that postage was paid for the outgoing mail to be forward to the designated recipient while actually destroying the mail and/or preventing its delivery.

(20) Counselors, and Grievance Officers are fellow Correctional Officers, or used to work as an Internal Affairs and/or Intelligence Unit member that's put in place to protect IDOC employees when they abuse they power.

(21) I do not feel safe, I'm targeted, and I feel my life is in danger due to Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit ongoing pattern and practice of assisting Sworn Peace Officers, and malicious ~~note~~ tactics of denying me of my First Amendment.

(22) June 13, 2023 A Statement of Facts was sent to Acting Director Latoya Hughes Certified Mail # 7022-2410-0003-6966-0241. which Mason received no response. July 26, 2023 A Complaint/Notice was sent to Acting Director Latoya Hughes which Mason received no response. August 8, 2023 A Complaint was sent Certified Mail # 9589-0710-5270-0444-9252-44 which Mason received no response.

[See Attached (7) pgs Rule 216 dated October 1, 2023 to Acting Director Latoya Hughes that was sent Certified Mail # 9589-0710-5270-1326-3516-51, Authorization For Payment Receipt dated 10/1/2023, and Certified Mail # 9589-0710-5270-1326-3516-51 Receipt dated October 4, 2023]

Carter V. Smith, 2009 WL 3088428 at *6 (E.D.P.A Sept 23, 2009)
 ("Where a grievance alleges an ongoing constitutional violation, a supervisory Defendant who reviews it is personally involved in that violation because he is confronted with a situation he can remedy directly").

An official can be held liable if the conduct causing the constitutional deprivation occurs at his direction or with his knowledge and consent. That is, for liability he must know about the conduct and facilitate it, approve it, condone it, or turn a blind eye. If there is some causal connection or affirmative link between the action complained about and the official sued, there can be liability under 42 U.S.C.S. § 1983.

An inmates correspondence to prison administrator may establish a basis for personal liability under 1983 where that correspondence provides sufficient knowledge of a "Constitutional Deprivation". Perez, 752 F.3d at 781-783 (citing Vance v. Peters, 97 F.3d 987, 993 7th Cir. 1996) stating that "A Prisoner Officials knowledge of Prison conditions learned from an inmate's communication can under some circumstances, constitute sufficient knowledge of the conditions to require the officer to exercise his or her Authority and take the needed action to investigate and, if necessary, to rectify the offending condition").

In other words, Prisoner request for relief that fall on 'denials' may evidence deliberate indifference. (Perez, 793 F.3d) Violations began

And continue, and the prevailing rule treat new acts, or ongoing inaction as new violations. The Seventh Circuit has recognized that a continuing violation is a claim where, among other things, "the State Actor has a policy or practice that brings with it a fresh violation each day". *Savory v. Lyons* 469, F.3d 667-73 (7th Cir. 2006),

Due to Latoya Hughes / Illinois Department of Corrections ignoring the; Statement of Facts, Complaints, and Notices concerning Plaintiff being targeted at Hill Correctional Center due to Defendants at Sheridan Correctional Center, Illinois Department of Corrections, and Acting Director Latoya Hughes; denied to transfer Plaintiff, ignored Plaintiff's cry's for help, denied protective custody to Plaintiff, and failed to protect Plaintiff in which Plaintiff was sexually assaulted by an IDOC employee March 20, 2024 at Hill Correctional Center.

Latoya Hughes and Prison Officials in Illinois Department of Corrections openingly conspired to cover for / protect the IDOC employee (abuser) instead of the victim. Plaintiff has presented sufficient evidence to establish the existence of a genuine issue of material fact as to whether Latoya Hughes were deliberately indifferent to Plaintiff Mason Emergency Issues, because Mason is entitled to an inference that Latoya Hughes received Complaints, Notices, Statement of Facts, that Mason wrote, and sent via Certified Mail. See *Jeff v. Penner*, 439 F.3d 1091; 2006 U.S. App. Lexis 5891. 9th Cir.

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Plaintiff had to request Protective Custody by sending Emails to his family dated 11/14/2024, to be forward to outside sources to make sure he received Protective Custody that Internal Affairs and Intelligence Unit at Hill Correctional Center denied to be sent to Plaintiff's family.

That was the only way Plaintiff was able to get from Hill C.C., is by going into Protective Custody due to Defendants' at Hill C.C. ignoring his transfer requests, and openingly conspiring to target Plaintiff.

Due to requesting Protective Custody against Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and IDOC employees at Hill C.C., Plaintiff was retaliated against and sent back to Lawrence Correctional Center who Plaintiff submitted prior complaints / Civil Suit against that Acting Director Latoya Hughes approved for Mason to be transferred to be retaliated against.

Note: Despite notifying Illinois Department of Corrections, and Acting Directors Rob Jeffreys, and Latoya Hughes of these ongoing occurrences, these situations continued to repeat itself due to Illinois Department of Corrections unwritten policy, pattern, and practice.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct and that this declaration is executed the 20th day of February 2025

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And Margaret Madde At
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From: MICKEY MASON # R04326
Henry Hill Correctional Center
P.O. Box 1700
Galesburg IL 61402

Rule 21b. Admission of Fact(s)
Genuineness of Documents

(A) Request For Admission of Fact.

A party may serve on any other party a written request for the admission by the latter of the truth of any specified relevant fact set forth in the request. A copy of the request for admission shall be served on all parties entitled to notice.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1) Section 504.870 Direct Review By Administrative Review Board

(A) Individuals in custody shall submit grievances directly to the Administrative Review Board when grieving: 4) "Other issues that pertain to a facility other than the facility where the offender is currently assigned, excluding personal property and medical issues". [See Attached Counseling Summary dated 11/7/2022]

2) MASON was provided a false Disciplinary Report dated 10/23/2022 incident # 202206553/1- SHE while at Sheridan Correctional Center, in which his witnesses was never called, nor was MASON provided notice of why from the Adjustment Committee, MASON was told by Adjustment

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Committee member Crystal Latigo that there's no need to investigate due to Intel writing the Disciplinary Report, and Mason was denied the Final Summary Report to be able to properly appeal the decision, then when Mason finally received the Final Summary Report April of 2023 with no signatures nor approval from Chief Administrative Officer (Warden Sherwin Miles), Mason properly appealed to ARB with new evidence, and was denied by ARB member Travis Bayler.

[See Attached ARB correspondence dated 5/10/2023, Grievance dated 4/27/23, Margaret Madole Admitting DR's was not followed for Sherman Scullark, and Final Summary Report with no signatures all stamped received by ARB May 5, 2023]

In DR 504.50 it clearly states "The Chief Administrative Officer (Warden Sherwin Miles) shall make the final determination, and the individual in custody shall be informed of the decision shall be documented in writing". Also in DR 504 it clearly states in (M) "A written record shall be prepared and signed by all members of the Adjustment Committee that contains: 1) A summary of oral and written statements and other evidence presented", in which there's no signatures from the Adjustment Committee nor Warden for approval in the attached Final Summary Report that Mason did not receive till April of 2023.

3). ARB member Margaret Madole clearly admitted that the Adjustment Committee and Warden did not follow DR 504.80 and expunged "Sherman Scullark # B74071 ticket # DR 2023 01534/1-SHE who had exact same Disciplinary Report for 105-Dangerous Disturbance when the Disciplinary Report states that we attempted to coerce but wasn't charged with a 601 Attempt charge. [See Attached ARB member Margaret Madole response dated 2/28/23, and Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2023]

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In which Mason contends that Sheridan Correctional Center staff/ officials acted beyond the scope of the Department Rules and Offenses that did not include the offense of the 601 - Attempt, and AS A result MASON went to the Adjustment Committee on A 105 Dangerous Disturbance that was not the nature of offense, and found guilty and sentence to 90 days segregation, 90 days C grade, 90 days B grade, and Transfer to A Disciplinary Facility to be retaliated against based off an Unsubstantiated Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2022, by Intel member M. Scarbrough #12262.

4) The Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2022 that Intelligence Unit member M. Scarbrough #12262 submitted was falsified, in which Camera Footage Proved that Mason never had a meeting to organize a mass protest, never went to cells to protest to individuals in custody, and clearly shows that Mason had a conversation with c/o Fanta about more time on 2nd shift due to there's not enough time to use the phone and get a shower in 1 hour on Second Shift.

5) Since Mason has been housed in Illinois Department of Corrections ARB and IDOC Director's have received numerous complaints, concerning mail tampering, bribes, solicitation, and threats by Internal Affairs and Intelligence Unit members in which is why Mason continues to be harassed, provoked, and retaliated against due to exercising his First Amendment Right to complain and Grievance Issues.

Springfield Administration, and Investigations and Intelligence Unit continue to ignore Emergency Issues. [See Attached Letter Dated December 15, 2022]

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b) Mason sent an Emergency Complaint To Springfield that was forwarded to IDOC Director and etc dated 4/25/2023 that was sent from his GTL Tablet threw Email, and Mason sent out an Emergency Grievance to ARB and IDOC Director that clearly stated;

" I do not feel safe at Hill Correctional Center, and I feel my life is in danger due to ongoing harassment and retaliation by staff and officials at this facility. I'm being denied my First Amendment to communicate and see my loved ones threw video visits in which I continue to be denied video visits in retaliation for having a right to Grievance Issues, File Complaints, and for having loved ones call Springfield and file Complaints on my behalf. My Legal mail, Privileged Mail, and Regular Mail is being frustrated, obstructed, destroyed, or other wise prevented from reaching it's destination as well as Emails.

I'm being denied to submit phonenumber to add loved ones phone numbers by counselors and Internal Affairs/Intelligence Unit members. I'm being targeted by staff and officials and my communication with my kids, loved ones, Lawyers, and Government Officials is being targeted at Hill Correctional Center due to me exercising my First Amendment. Counselors and Grievance Officers are fellow Correctional Officers that was put in place to protect and ignore Allegations against they fellow Correctional Officers.

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I continue to be antagonized and provoked due to exposing Hill Correctional Center's Administrative Malfeasance and I want to check into protective custody due to being a target by Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Staff, and Officials at Hill Correctional Center." [See Attached Declaration] 1-5 pages.

7) On May 2, 2023 I was called to Internal Affairs/Intelligence Unit Office due to Email submitted to IDOC Director of me requesting Protective Custody due to harassment, retaliation, and Administrative Malfeasance by IDOC employees. My Complaints are Against Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Staff/Officials here at Hill Correctional Center and prior to being sent here in retaliation.

When I got to they office on above date I started breathing Fast, and I couldn't control it. It was a Lieutenant name McCune who's head of ~~the~~ Internal Affairs, a member of Intelligence Unit, and Intel member named "Little". I let them know as soon as I got in they office that I did not want to talk to them, I did not feel comfortable being in they office with them due to my Complaints are Against them, and that I stand by my statements in my Complaints that was sitting in front of them that was sent to them from Springfield.

Lieutenant McCune and Intel member "Little" stated "You not leaving this office until you do what we need you to do". Lieutenant McCune then stated "You know we have the power to make your bid even harder here, and your not going to be able to prove

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Anything when we finish with you". Intel member John Doe then stated "We just need you to sign a statement saying you feel safe and that you can go back to the cell house, or you can go to segregation and all of your shit will come up missing". I was just sitting there quiet feeling helpless, then Intel member "Little" stated "Your going to talk to us and sign this statement or go to Segregation cause I don't give a fuck, and we'll make sure you don't get out, and we don't give a fuck about your lawsuits".

I was sent to talk to individuals at the facility who I made complaints against by Springfield Administration in violation of My First Amendment to complain to head of Illinois Department of Corrections in which was a conflict of interest. I was forced to talk to Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit cause I requested to leave 4 times and they would not let me leave and told me that either I talk to them or else.

I was forced to sign statement under Duress by Internal Affairs and Intelligence Unit members on 5/2/2023 that they would not let me read. I was unlawfully restrained in they office against my will, threaten, and forced to give statements and sign statements under duress due to threats. I want to press charges and file a restraining Order.

It's evidence that after I paid filing fees to proceed in 2 civil cases at Sheridan Correctional Center, I was retaliated against by Intel member M. Scarbrough and provided a falsified Disciplinary Report. [See Attached US District Court document dated 10/18/2022 2 pages]

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8) Mason notified ARB regarding Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2022 and etc in Grievances dated 11/1/2022 and 11/15/2022. [See Attached ARB member Adewale Kuforiji response dated 2/2/23] That clearly stated "Based upon the language of the Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2022, it clearly states that the Offense is a 105 Dangerous Disturbance, and the observation clearly states 'Note: Each offense identified above must be substantiated. Disciplinary Report clearly states that I Attempted to coerce individuals to refuse trays, lockup, and etc. However, on the Disciplinary Report For Offenses, it does not include a 601- Attempt that will justify the 105 Dangerous Disturbance. Without the offense for a 601- Attempt charge as it clearly states in the Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2022, there is no 105 Dangerous Disturbance Offense. As a result, I went to the Adjustment Committee on a 105 Dangerous Disturbance Offense Alone without the 601 Attempt Offense that supports the 105 Dangerous Disturbance, and found guilty and sentence to 90 days Segregation, 90 days Cgrade, and transfer based off an Unsubstantiated Disciplinary Report dated October 23, 2022. The Offender contends that Sheridan Correctional Center staff/Officials acted beyond the scope of the Department Rules and Offenses that did not include the offense of the 601 Attempt."

Mason also notified ARB member Margaret Madole dated 4/26/2023, and IDOC Director Latoya Hughes dated 4/30/2023 that was sent Certified Mail # 7022-2410-0002-6966-3464, and was ignored. [See Attached Authorization For Payment Receipts dated 4/26/2023, and 4/30/2023]

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been placed in the institutional mail here at Henry Hill Correctional Center forward to IDOC Director Latoya Hughes At 1301 Concordia Court - Executive Office Building Springfield IL, 62794-9277, Sent Certified Mail with request of signed receipt sent back, on 13th day of June

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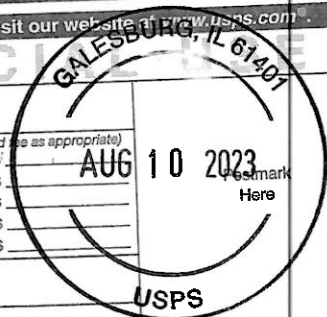
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Rule 216. Admission of Fact (or)
Genuiness of Document(s) (A) Request
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From: MICKEY MASON
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1) On June 29, 2023, you expunge a disciplinary report dated
October 23, 2022 incident #202201553/1-SHE that was submitted on MASON
by Intel member M. Scarbrough in retaliation for exposing the
Administrative Malfeasance while Mason was housed at Sheridan
Correctional Center.

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2) The disciplinary report dated October 23, 2022 was false, fabricated, and it's evidence that Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and other IDOC employees as well as the Wardens went and acted beyond the scope of the Department Rules, Offenses, and violated Institutional Directive- Standards of Conduct just to punish Mason for exercising his First Amendment

3) Camera Footage proved that Mason never had a meeting to organize a mass protest, never went to cells to protest to individuals in custody, and clearly shows that Mason had a conversation with a Correctional Officer concerning more phone and shavertime on 2nd shift.

4) It's evidence that IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and Wardens at Sheridan C.C. knowingly provided false information, in statements, incident reports, damaging/destroying Mason's mail, ~~committing~~ committing fraud, submitting false or misleading information on written reports, in which above did not comply with departmental rules, written procedures, nor was they investigated or held accountable for they actions.

5) Due to intentional acts by IDOC employees that's employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections, Mason was transferred to Henry Hill Correctional Center (Disciplinary Facility) where he had to do 3 months wrongful imprisonment in Segregation, 3 months

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C grade, 3 months B grade, and 3 months Contact Visit Restriction due to Administrative Maltreatment at Sheridan C.C.

6) While Mason was in segregation at Henry Hill Correctional Center, he was intentionally placed in cells with the windows broke and couldn't close with no heat from October 31, 2022 to January 2023, as well as being denied cleaning supplies. [See Attached Memorandum dated December 15, 2022]

7) Also, since Mason has been housed at Henry Hill C.C his legal mail concerning his Criminal Case/Wrongful Conviction Case No. 08CR1839302 has been targeted by Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and Mailroom staff so Mason can't get help, nor prove his innocence due to evidence of him being illegally detained. [See Attached Letter dated August 22, 2022 from John Conroy at MacArthur Justice Center.]

8) Mason submitted emergency Grievance dated 5/18/2023, and attached evidence to Grievance to show that Certified Mail never made it to the post office from Henry Hill C.C.

9) Mason is still suffering due to still being housed at Henry Hill C.C when Mason Disciplinary Ticket was expunge June 29, 2023, denied Law Library Access, denied Access To ~~Court~~ U.S. District Court, denied E-filing system, denied Emails, and still housed at Henry Hill C.C after ticket was expunged June 29, 2023,

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RELIEF REQUESTED

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1) That Mason be transferred immediately to a facility of his choice: East Moline C.C., due to his kids all stay in Cedar Rapids Iowa, or Alternative Kewanee Correctional Center.

2). That All staff be held accountable for violating DR's, and Standards of Conduct threw Complaint that was sent to Ms Latoya Hughes July 27, 2023 with All Attached Exhibits,

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October 1, 2023

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1) Since Mickey Mason has been housed in Illinois Department
of Corrections, the Administrative Review Board and Prior/Current
Acting Director's have received numerous complaints, concerning
harassment, mail tampering, retaliation, administrative malfeasance,
threats, bribery, fraud, and solicitation by IDOC employees, Internal

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Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members which is why Mason continues to be harassed, provoked, antagonized, degraded, and retaliated against due to exposing the Administrative Malfeasance in Illinois Department of Corrections. 2017

2) Numerous of times I notified the ARB, Prior, and current Acting Director's that I did not feel safe, and that I feel like my life is in danger due to being targeted by Internal Affairs, and Intelligence Unit members at: Menard C.C, Lawrence C.C, Sheridan C.C, and Henry Hill Correctional Center due to them openly communicating with one another.

3) Numerous of times I notified the ARB, Prior, and Current Acting Director's that my Legal mail, Privileged Mail, Regular Mail, and Emails is being frustrated, obstructed, destroyed, or otherwise prevented from reaching it's destination after funds is deducted from my account, due to Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C, Lawrence C.C, Sheridan C.C, and Henry Hill C.C.

4) Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and IDOC employees at Menard C.C, Lawrence C.C, Sheridan C.C, and Henry Hill C.C, have continued to submit fraudulent information in Mason's Master File, Disciplinary History/Reports, Offender 360, and etc.

5) IDOC employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C, Lawrence C.C, Sheridan C.C, and Henry Hill C.C continue to violate departmental rules, written Procedures, bulletins, and Mason's Constitutional Rights.

6) IDOC Employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. knowingly provided false information, fake information, including but not limited to fraudulent information provided in statements, and incident reports which above was not subjected to disciplinary action nor discharge.

7) IDOC Employees, Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. openly conspired to read, damaged, prevent, and destroy MICKEY MASON's mail after funds were deducted from his account.

8) Mickey Mason have made numerous complaints on a PIR, EIA recorded call while he's been in Illinois Department of Corrections concerning Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and Mailroom Staff which he knows alerted Springfield Administrations, and Acting Director's.

9) Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. have been openly conspiring to hinder me from proving my innocences concerning my Criminal Case No. DSCR1839302, exposing Sworn Peace Officers, destroying evidence/documents, seeking help from Attorneys/innocent projects, and exposing the Administrative Malfeasance in Illinois Department of Corrections.

- 10) Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, and IDOC employees knowingly submitted false and misleading information with the intent to mislead while Mickey Mason was housed at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill Correctional Center.
- 11) Digital Camera Footage at Sheridan Correctional Center from 7pm to 8:05pm dated October 20, 2022 proves that Mason never had a meeting to organize a mass protest, went to individuals in custody cells to get them to refuse lockup, dinner trays, nor they job assignments.
- 12) MICKEY MASON was kicked out of Sheridan Correctional Center October 31, 2022 due to IDOC employees, Wardens intentionally not following Department Rules, Standards of Conduct, along with Internal Affairs member Welsey Schmidt, and Intelligence Unit member Matthew Scarbrough submitting fraudulent information in reports/documents in retaliation for Mason exposing the Administrative Malfeasance.
- 13) Digital Camera Footage at Sheridan C.C. from 3:30 am to 4:30 am dated September 10, 2022 proves that an IDOC employee Sergeant Forth intentionally got workers/porters off a Quarantine/Medical lockdown C Hall in C-25 cell house that had Covid-19 so it could intentionally spread to A Hall in C-25 cell house where I was housed jeopardizing my health, safety, and my life due to intentional acts.

14) Digital Camera Footage at Sheridan Correctional Center from 9am to 2:30 pm dated November 16, 2021 in person property will prove IDOC employee Steve Taylor knew that I was mailing out my trial transcripts, and exonerating evidence / Legal mail concerning my Criminal Case No. 08CR1839302 that the Attorney never got, nor was mail returned after I was charged \$12.68.

15) IDOC employees in Illinois Department of Corrections are impeding investigations against Sworn Peace Officers, Prosecutor's, State Attorney's, and continue to hinder Mason from getting help concerning his Wrongful Conviction and Freedom due to Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit, Mailroom Staff, and Account Technicians at Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C.

16) IDOC employees in Illinois Department of Corrections have been trained by IDOC Legal Department Attorney's about the constitutional rights of the prisoner's under their watch. Nonetheless, in an act of premeditation, the Illinois Department of Corrections have chose to violate Mason's rights knowingly causing him physical and psychological injuries, which makes their scheme Criminal in Nature.

17) Illinois Department of Corrections has an ongoing pattern and practice from Menard C.C., Lawrence C.C., Sheridan C.C., and Henry Hill C.C. targeting Mason, his Discovery concerning his Criminal Case No 08CR1839302, along with being threaten, harassed, and retaliated Against.

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18) Illinois Department of Corrections has a pattern and practice of fraudulently generating fake tracking numbers for outgoing Certified Mail Services requested by such prisoner's for outgoing mail that is being sent to Attorney's, Government Officials, and/or Private Citizens in furtherance of communicating about my wrongful conviction and such oppressive and unconstitutional conditions.

19) Illinois Department of Corrections is deducting the funds for postage / Price Gouging for such Certified Mail, and Regular Mail going to such sources giving the prisoner's carbon copies of mail receipts containing such fake tracking numbers, or otherwise indicating that postage was paid for the outgoing mail to be forward to the designated recipient while actually destroying the mail and/or preventing it's delivery.

20) Counselor's, and Grievance Officers are fellow Correctional Officers, or used to work as an Internal Affairs and/or Intelligence Unit member that's put in place to protect IDOC employees when they abuse they power.

21) I do not feel safe, I'm targeted, and I feel my life is in danger due to Internal Affairs, Intelligence Unit ongoing pattern and practice of Assisting Sworn Peace Officers, and malicious tactics of denying me of my First Amendment.

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22) June 13, 2023 A statement of facts was sent to Acting Director Latoya Hughes Certified Mail #7022-2410-0002-6966-0241 which Mason received no response. July 26, 2023 A Complaint/ Notice was sent to Acting Director Latoya Hughes which Mason received no response. August 8, 2023 A Complaint was sent Certified Mail #9589-0710-5270-0444-9252-94 which MASON received no response.

* WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO SERVE ~~THE~~ THE RESPONSE REQUIRED BY RULE 216 WITHIN [28] days after you are served with this Document, all the facts set forth in the request will be deemed True and all the documents described in the request will be deemed genuine. [That is already in your custody]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been placed in the institutional mail here at Henry Hill Correctional Center requested to be sent Certified Mail, forwarded to IDOC Director Latoya Hughes at 1301 Concordia Court- Executive Office Building Springfield IL, 62794-9277, on 1st day of October 2023

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